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Gauge-mediated supersymmetry breaking with generalized messenger sector at LHC

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Abstract

We consider the generalized gauge mediated supersymmetry breaking (GMSB) models with the messenger fields which do not form the complete multiplets of $SU(5)$ GUT symmetry. Such a situation may happen in the anomalous $U(1)$ GUT scenario because the mass spectrum of the superheavy particle does not respect $SU(5)$ GUT symmetry, although the success of the gauge coupling unification can be explained. In this paper, we assume that one pair of the messenger fields gives the dominant contribution, and the LHC signature for the two possible messengers, $X + \bar{X}$ and $Q + \bar{Q}$, are examined. We investigate the possibility to measure the deviation from the usual GUT relation of the gaugino masses which is one of the most important features of these scenarios.

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1 Introduction

The minimal supersymmetric (SUSY) standard model (MSSM) is one of the most promising candidates for the model beyond the standard model (SM) [1, 2, 3]. Unfortunately, the MSSM has more than 100 parameters concerning on the SUSY breaking, and the signatures in the large hadron collider (LHC) are strongly dependent on the parameters, especially, the mass spectrum of SUSY particles [4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11]. Therefore, it is important to study various possibilities for the SUSY breaking parameters and the LHC signatures before the LHC starts to present the data. In this paper, we examine the generalized gauge mediated SUSY breaking (GMSB) scenario [12, 13] in which the messenger fields do not form the complete grand unified theory (GUT) multiplets.

In the usual GMSB scenario [14, 15], the messenger fields are adopted as complete multiplets under $SU(5)$. This is mainly because the messenger fields which do not respect $SU(5)$ generically spoil the success of the gauge coupling unification in the MSSM. However, it has been understood that the GUT with anomalous $U(1)$ gauge symmetry [16, 17, 18] can naturally explain the success of the gauge coupling unification in the MSSM although the superheavy particles do not respect the $SU(5)$ symmetry [19, 20]. Since some of the superheavy particles can play the same role as the messenger fields, it is important to study the generalized GMSB scenario with the messenger fields which do not form the complete multiplets of $SU(5)$.

One of the most interesting facts in this scenario is that the GUT relation for the gaugino masses are spoiled although the anomalous $U(1)$ GUT has the GUT gauge symmetry at the GUT scale. Actually, if we assume that the SUSY is broken by some mechanism and the resulting superpotential has a form

$$W = m_\Phi \Phi \bar{\Phi} + \theta^2 F_\Phi \Phi \bar{\Phi}, \quad (1.1)$$

where θ^2 is a superspace coordinate, the masses of gauginos and sfermions at the scale m_Φ are generated by one and two loop effects of the messenger fields Φ and $\bar{\Phi}$ as [14, 15]

$$M_a = n_a \left(\frac{\alpha_a}{4\pi} \right) \frac{F_\Phi}{m_\Phi} + \mathcal{O} \left(\frac{F_\Phi^3}{m_\Phi^5} \right), \quad (1.2)$$

$$m_{\tilde{f}}^2 = \sum_{a=1}^3 n_a C_a^{\tilde{f}} \left(\frac{\alpha_a}{4\pi} \right)^2 \frac{F_\Phi^2}{m_\Phi^2} + \mathcal{O} \left(\frac{F_\Phi^4}{m_\Phi^6} \right), \quad (1.3)$$

respectively. Here n_a ($a = 1, 2, 3$) is the Dynkin index whose normalization is chosen to be $n_a = 1$ for $\mathbf{5} + \bar{\mathbf{5}}$ of $SU(5)$, and $C_a^{\tilde{f}}$ is the quadratic Casimir invariant of sfermions. $C_a^{\tilde{f}}$ are in a normalization where $C_1^{\tilde{f}} = 3/5 \cdot Y^2$ for sfermions with hypercharge Y , $C_2^{\tilde{f}} = 3/4$ for $SU(2)_L$ doublets and $C_3^{\tilde{f}} = 4/3$ for $SU(3)_C$ triplets. n_a for various messenger fields are given in Table 1. The generalized messenger scenario has a lot of possibilities in general [12, 13]. Here, just for simplicity, we assume that one of the messenger fields in Table 1 dominates. Then only two possibilities, $X + \bar{X}$ and $Q + \bar{Q}$, can give the non-vanishing masses to all the gauginos. In this paper, we examine these two possibilities.

2 Overview of the mass spectrum

As discussed in the introduction, the GUT relation for the gaugino masses is generally spoiled in the generalized GMSB scenario. Since $M_a \alpha_a^{-1}$ is one-loop renormalization group

	$(SU(3)_C, SU(2)_L)_{U(1)_Y}$	n_1	n_2	n_3
$Q + \bar{Q}$	$(\mathbf{3}, \mathbf{2})_{1/6} + (\bar{\mathbf{3}}, \mathbf{2})_{-1/6}$	1/5	3	2
$U + \bar{U}$	$(\mathbf{3}, \mathbf{1})_{2/3} + (\bar{\mathbf{3}}, \mathbf{1})_{-2/3}$	8/5	0	1
$D + \bar{D}$	$(\mathbf{3}, \mathbf{1})_{-1/3} + (\bar{\mathbf{3}}, \mathbf{1})_{1/3}$	2/5	0	1
$L + \bar{L}$	$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2})_{-1/2} + (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2})_{1/2}$	3/5	1	0
$E + \bar{E}$	$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1})_{-1} + (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1})_1$	6/5	0	0
G	$(\mathbf{8}, \mathbf{1})_0$	0	0	3
W	$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{3})_0$	0	2	0
$X + \bar{X}$	$(\mathbf{3}, \mathbf{2})_{-5/6} + (\bar{\mathbf{3}}, \mathbf{2})_{5/6}$	5	3	2

Table 1: The Dynkin indices n_a ($a = 1, 2, 3$) for various messenger fields.

invariant, the gaugino masses satisfy the relation

$$M_1 : M_2 : M_3 \sim n_1 \alpha_1 : n_2 \alpha_2 : n_3 \alpha_3 \quad (2.1)$$

at any renormalization scale. Therefore, if we consider a model with messengers which respect $SU(5)$ symmetry, the ratio of gaugino masses at weak scale is given as

$$M_1(m_Z) : M_2(m_Z) : M_3(m_Z) \sim 1 : 2 : 6. \quad (2.2)$$

The relation (2.2) is often called the GUT relation of the gaugino masses. However, this relation is spoiled if $n_1 = n_2 = n_3$ is not satisfied as in the generalized GMSB scenario. In the followings, we examine the spectra of models with $X + \bar{X}$ or $Q + \bar{Q}$ messengers as a specific example of such scenarios. The parameters for the SUSY breaking sector are $\Lambda_\Phi \equiv F_\Phi/m_\Phi$, m_Φ , $\tan \beta$ (the ratio of the VEVs of up-type Higgs and the down-type Higgs), and $\text{sgn}(\mu)$ (the sign of the SUSY Higgs mass). The masses of gauginos and sfermions, and the scalar trilinear couplings A at the mass scale of the messenger fields are given as

$$M_a(m_\Phi) \simeq n_a \left(\frac{\alpha_a}{4\pi} \right) \Lambda_\Phi, \quad m_{\tilde{f}}^2(m_\Phi) \simeq \sum_{a=1}^3 n_a C_a^{\tilde{f}} \left(\frac{\alpha_a}{4\pi} \right)^2 \Lambda_\Phi^2, \quad A(m_\Phi) \simeq 0. \quad (2.3)$$

We use the renormalization group equations (RGEs) to obtain these parameters at the weak scale. For implementing the numerical calculation, we use **SOFTSUSY 2.0.18** [21] with appropriate modification according to our purpose. In our calculation, we assume that the contributions from messenger fields other than the selected one are relatively small and can be neglected entirely. To specify the SUSY Higgs mass μ and the Higgs mixing parameter b we use the relations

$$b = \frac{1}{2}(m_{H_u}^2 + m_{H_d}^2 + 2|\mu|^2) \sin 2\beta \quad (2.4)$$

and

$$|\mu|^2 = \frac{m_{H_d}^2 - m_{H_u}^2 \tan^2 \beta}{\tan^2 \beta - 1} - \frac{m_Z^2}{2}. \quad (2.5)$$

where $m_{H_u}^2$ and $m_{H_d}^2$ are the SUSY breaking Higgs mass parameters at the weak scale which are calculated by the RGEs with the boundary values given by (2.3) at the scale

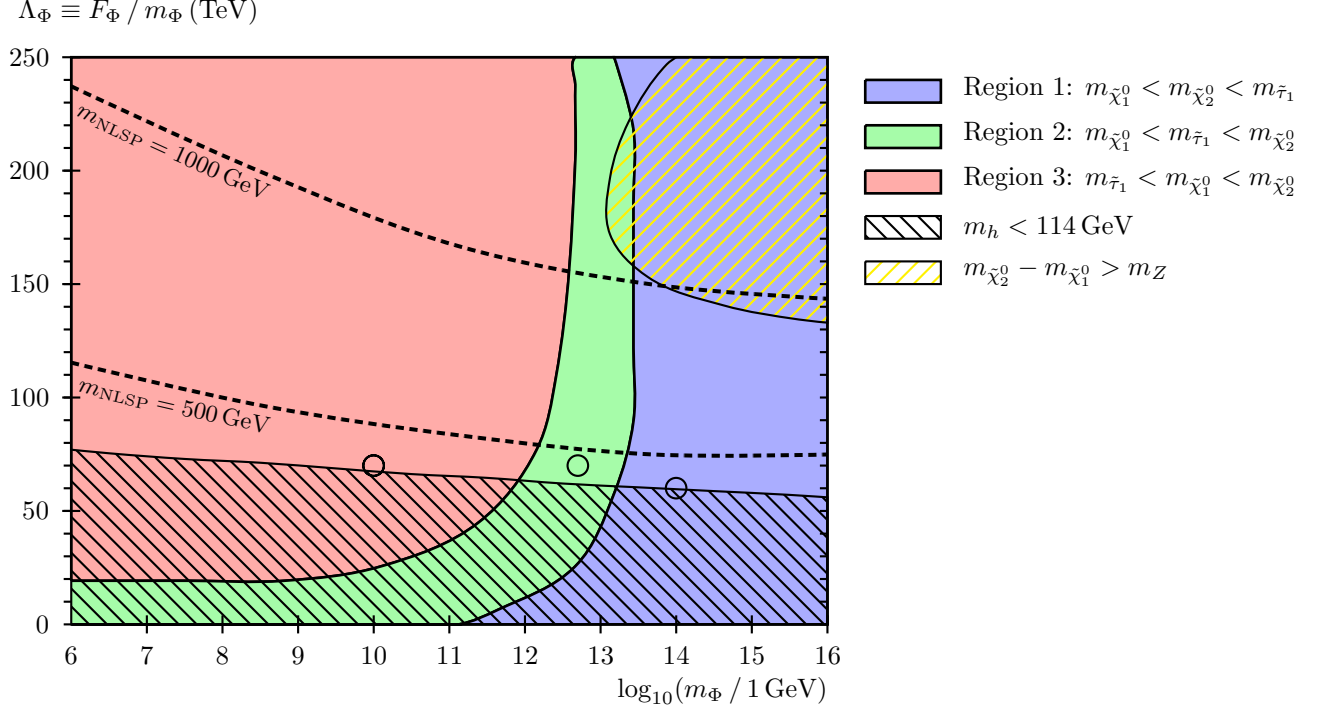


Figure 1: Allowed parameter region for $X + \bar{X}$ messenger scenario. We set $\tan \beta = 10$ and $\text{sgn}(\mu) = +1$. The circles correspond to the model points selected to analyze the LHC signature.

m_Φ .

First, we consider the scenario with $X + \bar{X}$ messenger. In this scenario, the Dynkin indices are given by

$$n_1 = 5, \quad n_2 = 3, \quad n_3 = 2 \quad (2.6)$$

as shown in Table 1, so gaugino masses at the weak scale satisfy the relation

$$M_1(m_Z) : M_2(m_Z) : M_3(m_Z) \sim 5 : 6 : 12 \quad (2.7)$$

at one-loop order. Since the relation (2.7) is not affected so much by the specific choice of the parameters such as the mass scale of messenger particles, we can use this relation to distinguish this model from others. The relation (2.7) indicates that the hierarchy among the gaugino masses becomes milder than the usual GUT relation. One of the most interesting features is that the mass splitting between the bino and wino is especially small. Therefore, to check this feature is one of the promising ways to test this scenario.

Figure 1 represents the parameter space in this scenario. Here we set $\tan \beta = 10$ and $\text{sgn}(\mu) = +1$, and we assume that the lightest SUSY particle (LSP) is the gravitino. The experimental bound for this scenario comes mainly from the LEP2 bound on the lightest Higgs mass $m_h > 114.4 \text{ GeV}$ [22]. The mass of Higgs is, however, largely dependent on the mass of top quark, so there remains a large uncertainty concerning this bound. We set $m_t = 175 \text{ GeV}$ for our calculation. As shown in Figure 1, there are three parameter regions, corresponding to

1. $m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} < m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^0} < m_{\tilde{\tau}_1}$

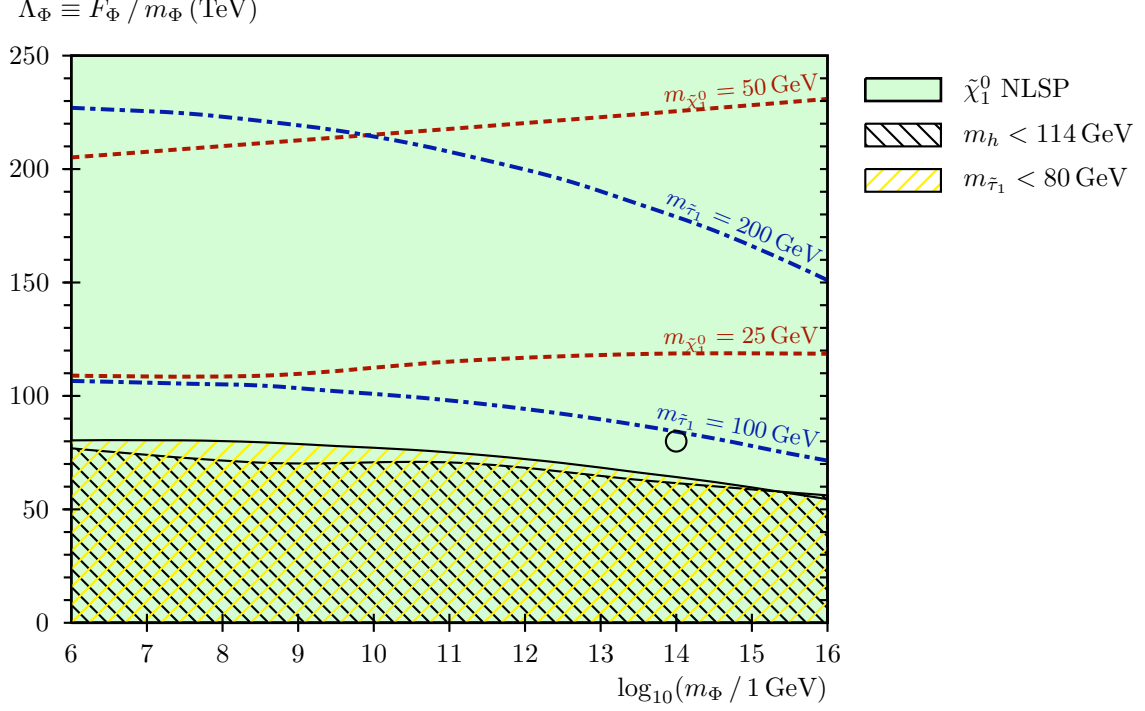


Figure 2: Allowed parameter region for $Q + \bar{Q}$ messenger scenario. We set $\tan\beta = 10$ and $\text{sgn}(\mu) = +1$. The circle corresponds to the model point selected to analyze the LHC signature.

2. $m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} < m_{\tilde{\tau}_1} < m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^0}$
3. $m_{\tilde{\tau}_1} < m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} < m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^0}$.

When the Λ_Φ is comparatively small, the higgsinos are relatively heavy compared with the gauginos, and therefore we can roughly identify the lightest neutralino $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ with the bino and the second lightest neutralino $\tilde{\chi}_2^0$ with the wino. Therefore, the bino-like neutralino $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ becomes the next to LSP (NLSP) in the regions 1 and 2, and the stau $\tilde{\tau}_1$ becomes the NLSP in the region 3.

Another candidate of messenger fields in our scenario is the fields with quantum number of $Q + \bar{Q}$. In this scenario, the Dynkin indices are given as

$$n_1 = \frac{1}{5}, \quad n_2 = 3, \quad n_3 = 2 \quad (2.8)$$

and gaugino masses satisfy the relation

$$M_1(m_Z) : M_2(m_Z) : M_3(m_Z) \sim \frac{1}{5} : 6 : 12 \quad (2.9)$$

at one-loop order. As can be seen from this relation, $Q + \bar{Q}$ messenger scenario gives rather small masses to sparticles which do not have quantum numbers of $SU(2)_L$ and $SU(3)_C$ compared with the other sparticles. The allowed parameter space is presented in Figure 2. In the whole allowed region, $m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} < m_{\tilde{\tau}_1} < m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^0}$ is satisfied as in the region 2 of $X + \bar{X}$ messenger scenario, and therefore the NLSP is the bino-like neutralino $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$.

Note that there are almost no bounds for the mass of the lightest neutralino $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ if $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ is the pure bino and does not decay inside the detector. The GUT relation is essential to obtain the bound $m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} > 46 \text{ GeV}$ given by the particle data group [22] and the constraint from the invisible decay of Z is useless because the decay width of $Z \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{\chi}_1^0$ is quite small for the bino-like $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ [23]. Therefore the constraint for the mass of right-handed stau $\tilde{\tau}_1$, $m_{\tilde{\tau}} > 81.9 \text{ GeV}$ is important in this scenario which is shown in Figure 2.

3 LHC signature

In this section, we investigate the LHC signatures of these scenarios. For this purpose, we use ISAJET 7.79 [24] to calculate the decay width of sparticles and HERWIG 6.510 [25, 26] to generate the sparticle production events by Monte-Carlo simulation. And for the detector simulation, we use AcerDET 1.0 [27] as a fast simulation of the search at the LHC. We examine the LHC signatures for $\sqrt{s} = 14 \text{ TeV}$ for the whole analysis in this paper.

We pick three model points for $X + \bar{X}$ messenger scenario corresponding to the three regions introduced above (Table 2) and one model point for $Q + \bar{Q}$ messenger scenario (Table 3) to analyze the LHC signals. Table 2 and 3 show the resulting mass spectra and branching ratios of sparticles in these model points. In these points, the NLSP does not decay to the LSP gravitino inside the detector.

As pointed out above, one of the most peculiar features of these scenarios can be tested by measuring the masses of the bino and wino. For the $X + \bar{X}$ messenger scenario, the mass splitting between the bino and wino is very small. On the other hand, for the $Q + \bar{Q}$ messenger scenario, the mass of bino is much smaller than other sparticle masses. So one of the most important tasks to distinguish these scenarios is measuring the neutralino masses

$$m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} \simeq M_1, \quad m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^0} \simeq M_2. \quad (3.1)$$

Of course we have to measure the mass of gluino to confirm the relation among gaugino masses predicted by our scenarios. But we do not argue the detailed reconstruction of the decay chain for the gluino mass measurement in this paper. This is because the decay mode of the gluino in the GMSB model is highly dependent on the parameters and it can be very complicated. As shown later, the gluino mass can be estimated if we assume that the gluino mass is of the same order as the squark masses, for example, by the m_{T2} measurement and the largeness of the cross section.

We figure out several features for three cases in $X + \bar{X}$ messenger scenario and one case in $Q + \bar{Q}$ messenger scenario.

1. $m_{\tilde{W}} : m_{\tilde{g}} \sim 1 : 2$ in both scenarios. As the result, the ratio $m_{\tilde{W}}/m_{\tilde{g}}$ becomes larger than in the usual scenario with the GUT relation. Roughly speaking, the hierarchy between colored sparticles and wino masses becomes milder.
2. $m_{\tilde{B}} \sim m_{\tilde{W}}$ in the $X + \bar{X}$ messenger scenario. In most of the interesting parameter region, the decay mode $\chi_2^0 \rightarrow Z\chi_1^0$ is closed, and therefore, the branching ratios of leptonic decay modes of χ_2^0 become comparatively large. The leptonic modes are important in obtaining meaningful information from the data in the LHC.

	Λ_{mess} (TeV)	m_{mess} (GeV)	$\tan \beta$	$\text{sgn}(\mu)$	n_1	n_2	n_3
Case 1: $m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} < m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^0} < m_{\tilde{l}_R}$	60	1.0×10^{14}	10	+	5	3	2
Case 2: $m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} < m_{\tilde{l}_R} < m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^0}$	70	5.0×10^{12}	10	+	5	3	2
Case 3: $m_{\tilde{l}_R} < m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} < m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^0}$	70	1.0×10^{10}	10	+	5	3	2

	Case 1	Case 2	Case 3		Case 1	Case 2	Case 3
\tilde{g}	910	1049	1054	$\tilde{u}_L \rightarrow \tilde{g} u$	.23	.23	.20
\tilde{u}_L	1017	1168	1163	$\rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^+ d$	.41	.39	.34
\tilde{u}_R	946	1086	1089	$\rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_2^0 u$	.21	.21	.18
\tilde{d}_L	1022	1173	1169	$\tilde{d}_L \rightarrow \tilde{g} d$	.25	.24	.22
\tilde{d}_R	905	1047	1063	$\rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^- u$	.41	.35	.29
\tilde{b}_1	894	1036	1053	$\rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_2^0 d$	.21	.14	.10
\tilde{b}_2	929	1073	1085	$\tilde{u}_R \rightarrow \tilde{g} u$	.18	.16	.14
\tilde{t}_1	704	831	879	$\rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0 u$	.67	.71	.63
\tilde{t}_2	957	1097	1107	$\rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_2^0 u$	.13	.12	.22
$\tilde{\nu}_l$	564	621	556	$\tilde{d}_R \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0 d$	.83	.84	.69
$\tilde{\nu}_\tau$	562	619	555	$\rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_2^0 d$	.15	.14	.24
\tilde{e}_L	569	626	561	$\tilde{g} \rightarrow \tilde{t}_1 \bar{t} + \tilde{t}_1^* t$	.98	.98	
\tilde{e}_R	478	497	403	$\rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_2^+ b \bar{t} + \tilde{\chi}_2^- t \bar{b}$			.32
$\tilde{\tau}_1$	473	492	399	$\rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_{3,4}^0 t \bar{t}$			.32
$\tilde{\tau}_2$	568	625	561	$\tilde{\chi}_2^0 \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0 q \bar{q}$	.42		
$\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	395	464	459	$\rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0 b \bar{b}$	.12		
$\tilde{\chi}_2^0$	439	514	508	$\rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0 l^+ l^-$	.15		
$\tilde{\chi}_3^0$	530	595	562	$\rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tau^+ \tau^-$	.10		
$\tilde{\chi}_4^0$	571	640	621	$\tilde{\chi}_2^0 \rightarrow \tilde{l}_R^\pm l^\mp$		.54	
$\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm$	433	506	496	$\rightarrow \tilde{\tau}_1^\pm \tau^\mp$		.46	
$\tilde{\chi}_2^\pm$	568	636	618	$\tilde{l}_R^\pm \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0 l^\pm$		1.00	
h^0	114	115	114	$\tilde{\tau}_1^\pm \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tau^\pm$		1.00	
H^0	766	852	783	$\tilde{\chi}_2^0 \rightarrow \tilde{l}_R^\pm l^\mp$			.65
A^0	765	851	783	$\rightarrow \tilde{\tau}_1^\pm \tau^\mp$			.35
H^\pm	770	856	787	$\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow \tilde{l}_R^\pm l^\mp$			.64
				$\rightarrow \tilde{\tau}_1^\pm \tau^\mp$			.36
				$\tilde{l}_R^\pm \rightarrow \tilde{\tau}_1 l^\pm \tau$			1.00

Table 2: Mass spectra and branching ratios of sparticles for three model points corresponding to three regions of $X + \bar{X}$ messenger scenario. (See Figure 1.)

Λ_{mess} (TeV)	m_{mess} (GeV)	$\tan \beta$	$\text{sgn}(\mu)$	n_1	n_2	n_3
80	1.0×10^{14}	10	+	1/5	3	2

\tilde{g}	1181	$\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	16	$\tilde{u}_L \rightarrow \tilde{g} u$	.25
\tilde{u}_L	1326	$\tilde{\chi}_2^0$	586	$\rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^+ d$	.39
\tilde{u}_R	1165	$\tilde{\chi}_3^0$	682	$\rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_2^0 u$	.19
\tilde{d}_L	1331	$\tilde{\chi}_4^0$	720	$\tilde{d}_L \rightarrow \tilde{g} d$	.26
\tilde{d}_R	1163	$\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm$	586	$\rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^+ u$	.35
\tilde{b}_1	1150	$\tilde{\chi}_2^\pm$	720	$\rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_2^0 d$	.18
\tilde{b}_2	1221	h^0	116	$\tilde{u}_R \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0 u$	1.00
\tilde{t}_1	867	H^0	954	$\tilde{d}_R \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0 d$	1.00
\tilde{t}_2	1240	A^0	954	$\tilde{g} \rightarrow \tilde{t}_1 \bar{t} + \tilde{t}_1^* t$	.97
$\tilde{\nu}_l$	680	H^\pm	958	$\tilde{\chi}_1^+ \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0 W^+$	.91
$\tilde{\nu}_\tau$	679			$\tilde{\chi}_2^0 \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0 Z$	.30
\tilde{e}_L	684			$\rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0 h^0$	.54
\tilde{e}_R	118			$\rightarrow \tilde{l}_R^\pm l^\mp$	.04
$\tilde{\tau}_1$	96			$\tilde{l}_R^\pm \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0 l^\pm$	1.00
$\tilde{\tau}_2$	682				

Table 3: Mass spectrum and branching ratios of sparticles for a model point of $Q + \bar{Q}$ messenger scenario. (See Figure 2.)

3. $m_{\tilde{B}} \ll m_{\tilde{W}}$ in the $Q + \bar{Q}$ messenger scenario.

In the followings, we study how to catch these features from the LHC signals.

3.1 $X + \bar{X}$ messenger scenario (Case 3: stau NLSP)

In the region 3 of $X + \bar{X}$ messenger scenario, very peculiar signal is expected because the NLSP becomes the right-handed stau. The momentum and velocity of stau which goes out the detector can be measured, and therefore, we can know the masses of various SUSY particles by using the invariant mass technique and the above features can be tested. We discuss the mass measurements for this case in this subsection.

It has been studies how to catch the stau in the LHC in [31, 32, 33, 34], and we carry out the smearing of the stau momentum and velocity to reproduce the expected resolution in our simulation. The resolutions for the momentum and velocity are given as

$$\sigma_{|\mathbf{p}|}(\text{GeV}) = 0.000118 \cdot |\mathbf{p}|^2 + 0.0002 \cdot \sqrt{m_{\tilde{\tau}_1}^2 + |\mathbf{p}|^2} + 0.89 \quad (3.2)$$

and

$$\sigma_\beta = 0.028 \cdot \beta^2. \quad (3.3)$$

Then we can obtain the stau mass

$$m_{\tilde{\tau}_1} = \frac{|\mathbf{p}|}{\beta\gamma}, \quad \gamma \equiv (1 - \beta^2)^{-1/2} \quad (3.4)$$

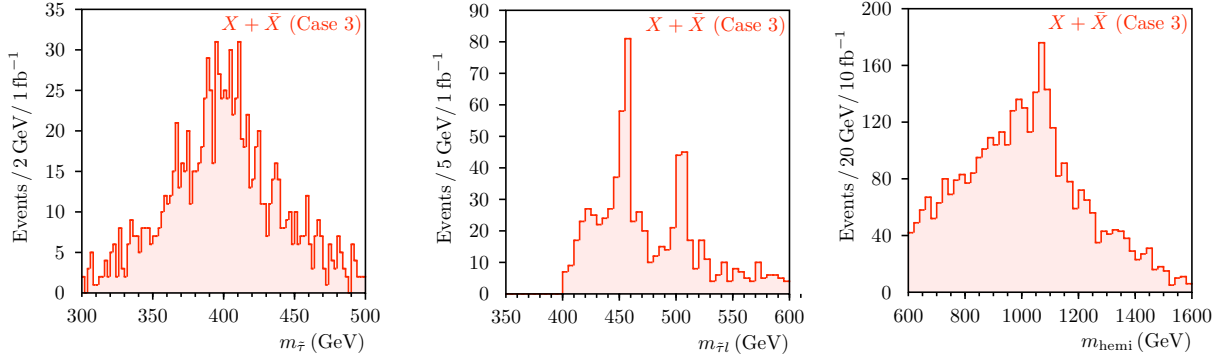


Figure 3: Left: NLSP stau invariant mass distribution for the case 3 of $X + \bar{X}$ messenger scenario. Center: $m_{\tilde{\tau}l}$ distribution. Right: Hemisphere invariant mass distribution.

from the reconstructed momentum and velocity. For the identification of stau, we use the cuts

- $0.9 < \beta\gamma < 6.0$
- $|\eta| < 2.4$
- $p_T > 20 \text{ GeV}$

in our analysis. Here η is the pseudo rapidity.

To measure the neutralino masses $m_{\tilde{\chi}_{1,2}^0}$, we use the decay chain of $\tilde{\chi}_{1,2}^0 \rightarrow \tilde{l}_R l_n \rightarrow \tilde{\tau}_1 l_n l_f \tau$. Since mass difference between the lighter stau $\tilde{\tau}_1$ and the first two generation of right-handed sleptons \tilde{l}_R are small in most of the cases we are interested in, we use the following approximation:

$$p_{\tilde{l}_R} = p_{\tilde{\tau}} + p_{l_f} + p_{\tau} \simeq p_{\tilde{\tau}_1}. \quad (3.5)$$

So we can measure the masses of the bino-like and wino-like neutralinos directly by taking the invariant mass of stau and e or μ as illustrated in Figure 3. Although we can use the decay chain $\tilde{\chi}_{1,2}^0 \rightarrow \tilde{\tau}_1 \tau$ for the mass measurement of neutralinos, by this measurement the events with e or μ are preferable because the momentum of e or μ is less smeared than that of τ . And we can confirm that the measured neutralinos are not higgsino-like one because of the large branching ratio for $\tilde{\chi}_{1,2}^0 \rightarrow \tilde{l}_R l$.

In this scenario, it is expected that we can measure the masses of any kind of sparticles produced in each event. This is because the momentum of the arbitrary particle can be reconstructed by the momenta of the stau and the SM particles. So we can measure the mass of gluino and check the mass relation among all the gauginos in principle. Let us consider this issue in the rest of this subsection.

Although a large number of gluino are expected to be produced by the process $pp \rightarrow \tilde{g}\tilde{g}, \tilde{g}\tilde{q}$ and the subsequent decay of squark, it is not always easy to distinguish gluino from squark in event-by-event level. Therefore we adopt the inclusive measurement of the invariant mass of produced sparticles. For this purpose, we use the hemisphere method suggested in [6, 35, 36]. In this method, we sort the clusters into two hemispheres in each event according to the following algorithm.

1. We pick all the jets with $p_T > 50 \text{ GeV}$, $|\eta| < 2$, leptons with $p_T > 15 \text{ GeV}$, $|\eta| < 3$ and two staus in each event. We use them as the clusters which compose two hemispheres corresponding to the pair-produced sparticles.
2. We define the initial hemisphere axes $p_{\text{hemi}}^{(i)}$ ($i = 1, 2$) by the momentum of two clusters. $p_{\text{hemi}}^{(1)}$ is defined as the momentum of the highest p_T cluster. And $p_{\text{hemi}}^{(2)}$ corresponds to the momentum of the cluster which has the largest value of $p_T \times \Delta R$ where $\Delta R \equiv \sqrt{\Delta\eta^2 + \Delta\phi^2}$. Here $\Delta\eta \equiv \eta^{(1)} - \eta^{(2)}$, $\Delta\phi \equiv \phi^{(1)} - \phi^{(2)}$ and ϕ is the azimuthal angle of the cluster.
3. The cluster with momentum p is belonging to the hemisphere 1 if it satisfies

$$d(p, p_{\text{hemi}}^{(1)}) < d(p, p_{\text{hemi}}^{(2)}) \quad (3.6)$$

and vice versa. Here $d(p_j, p_{\text{hemi}}^{(i)})$ is the Lund distance measure between the clusters with momentum p_j and $p_{\text{hemi}}^{(i)}$, and it is defined by

$$d(p_j, p_{\text{hemi}}^{(i)}) = (E_{\text{hemi}}^{(i)} - |\mathbf{p}_{\text{hemi}}^{(i)}| \cos \theta_{ij}) \frac{E_{\text{hemi}}^{(i)}}{(E_{\text{hemi}}^{(i)} + E_j)^2} \quad (3.7)$$

where θ_{ij} is the angle between \mathbf{p}_j and $\mathbf{p}_{\text{hemi}}^{(i)}$.

4. We redefine the hemisphere axis $p_{\text{hemi}}^{(i)}$ as the sum of the momenta of the clusters which belong to the hemisphere i .
5. We repeat the step 3 and 4 until the classification of hemisphere converges.

After this algorithm, we can obtain the invariant mass distribution of each hemisphere $m_{\text{hemi}}^2 = p_{\text{hemi}}^2$. If the assignment of hemisphere agrees with the true hemisphere, m_{hemi} corresponds to the mass of the pair produced sparticle. Since the true hemisphere should contain exactly one stau, we reject the event where two staus are contained in one of the hemispheres.

Using this algorithm, we illustrate the distribution of m_{hemi} in Figure 3. We can see from this figure that both gluino and squark have masses around 1000 GeV and the mass relation $m_{\tilde{W}} : m_{\tilde{g}} \sim 1 : 2$ can be checked.

3.2 Low luminosity analysis

In order to catch the features in the other cases of $X + \bar{X}$ messenger scenario and of $Q + \bar{Q}$ messenger scenario, we discuss the several analyses which can be done in the LHC with comparatively low luminosity.

Since we are interested in the measurement related to the masses of the bino and wino, we make use of the characteristic decay modes of these particles. As noted in the comment of feature 2, for $X + \bar{X}$ messenger scenario, the leptonic decay of wino-like neutralino $\tilde{\chi}_2^0$ to the lightest bino-like neutralino $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ through on-shell or off-shell slepton \tilde{l}_R is useful, which are illustrated in Figure 4.

First, we consider the invariant mass of a pair of leptons coming from the decay of $\tilde{\chi}_2^0$. As can be seen from Table 2, in the $X + \bar{X}$ messenger scenario, a large number of



Figure 4: Decay chains which we use for the analysis in this paper. $\tilde{\chi}_2^0$ decays to $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ via the off-shell slepton in the case 1. In the case 2, $\tilde{\chi}_2^0$ decays to on-shell slepton and we label the leptons which come from the decay of $\tilde{\chi}_2^0$ and \tilde{l}_R as l_n and l_f , respectively.

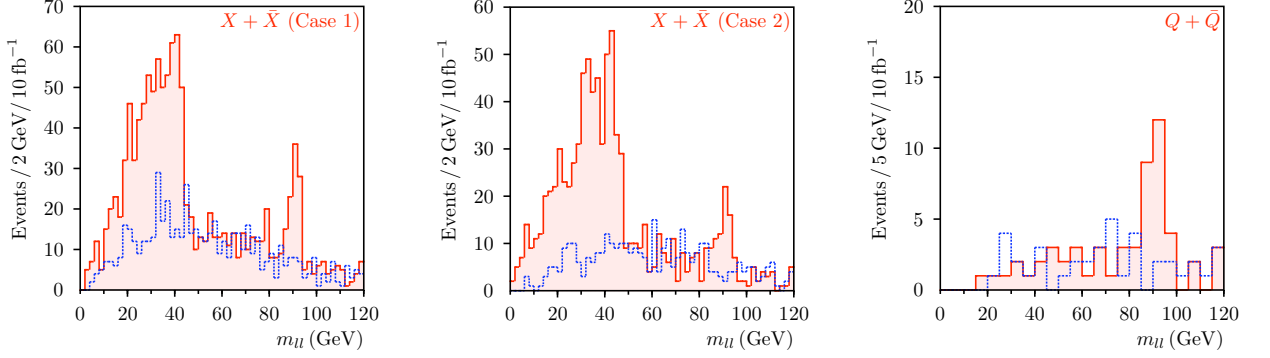


Figure 5: Dilepton invariant mass m_{ll} distributions for 10 fb^{-1} of each model points. The bins illustrated by the dotted line represents the similar distribution using the opposite-sign and different flavor dileptons ($e^+ \mu^- + \mu^+ e^-$).

$\tilde{\chi}_2^0$ is expected to be produced via the decay of left-handed squark \tilde{q}_L . We use a dilepton with opposite-sign and same-flavor ($e^+ e^- + \mu^+ \mu^-$) for making the invariant mass and the distribution shown in Figure 5 is obtained. In this figure, the background is estimated by taking the similar invariant mass of dilepton with opposite-sign and different-flavor ($e^+ \mu^- + \mu^+ e^-$). Here, in order to reduce the SM background, we impose following event cuts by using the transverse momenta p_T [5]

- $p_T^{(1)} > 100 \text{ GeV}$ and $p_T^{(2,3,4)} > 50 \text{ GeV}$
- $M_{\text{eff}} \equiv p_T^{(1)} + p_T^{(2)} + p_T^{(3)} + p_T^{(4)} + E_T^{\text{miss}} > 400 \text{ GeV}$
- $E_T^{\text{miss}} > \max\{100 \text{ GeV}, 0.2 M_{\text{eff}}\}$
- Two isolated leptons with $p_T^e > 20 \text{ GeV}$ and $p_T^\mu > 5 \text{ GeV}$

where $p_T^{(i)}$ means the i -th largest p_T of the jet in each event and $E_T^{\text{miss}} = \sqrt{(p_x^{\text{miss}})^2 + (p_y^{\text{miss}})^2}$. Since the SM background is reduced successfully after these cut, we generate only events of sparticle production for our simulation [5].

We can see the rather small maximum value of invariant mass for both cases of the $X + \bar{X}$ scenario in Figure 5, which is caused by the feature 2, namely, $m_{\tilde{B}} \sim m_{\tilde{W}}$. Actually, the maximum value of invariant mass allowed by kinematics is given as

$$m_{ll}^{\text{max}}[\text{Case 1}] = m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^0} - m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} \quad (3.8)$$

in region 1, and

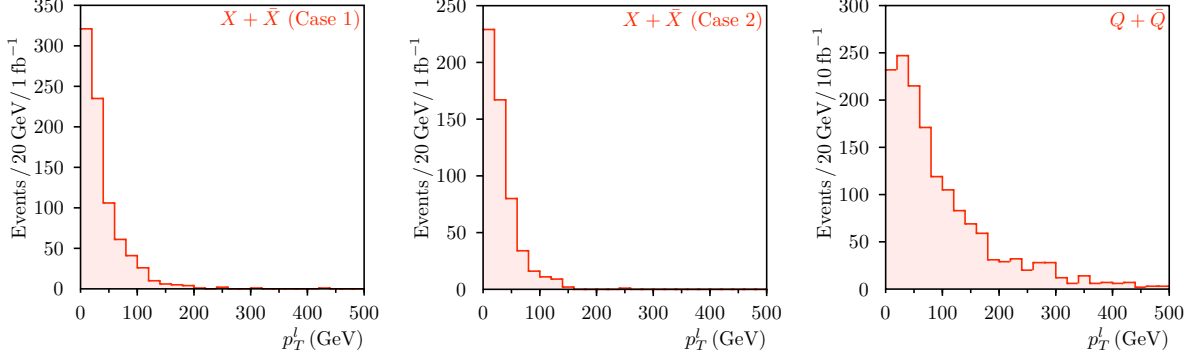


Figure 6: p_T distributions of leptons emitted from sparticle decays. Each graph corresponds to 1 fb^{-1} for the case 1 of $X + \bar{X}$ scenario (left), 1 fb^{-1} for the case 2 of $X + \bar{X}$ scenario (center) and 10 fb^{-1} for $Q + \bar{Q}$ scenario (right).

$$(m_{\tilde{u}}^{\text{max}}[\text{Case 2}])^2 = m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^0}^2 \left(1 - \frac{m_{\tilde{l}_R}^2}{m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^0}^2} \right) \left(1 - \frac{m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}^2}{m_{\tilde{l}_R}^2} \right) \quad (3.9)$$

in region 2, which result in rather small maximum value of the invariant mass calculated as

$$m_{\tilde{u}}^{\text{max}}[\text{Case 1}] = 44 \text{ GeV}, \quad m_{\tilde{u}}^{\text{max}}[\text{Case 2}] = 47 \text{ GeV}. \quad (3.10)$$

Unfortunately, the smallness of $m_{\tilde{u}}^{\text{max}}$ does not always mean the smallness of the mass splitting between the bino and wino. For the case 2, if one of the relations $m_{\tilde{B}} \sim m_{\tilde{l}}$ and $m_{\tilde{l}} \sim m_{\tilde{W}}$ is satisfied, the maximum value of the invariant mass becomes small.

To check that the mass difference between $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ and $\tilde{\chi}_2^0$ is small in $X + \bar{X}$ scenario, we examine the p_T distribution of leptons which come from the decay shown in Figure 4. Since the magnitude of p_T of produced particles is strongly dependent on the mass difference among the sparticles, this can be a good signal to distinguish these scenarios. We can see from Figure 6 that these leptons have relatively small p_T in the $X + \bar{X}$ scenario and large p_T in the $Q + \bar{Q}$ scenario. These are caused by $m_{\tilde{B}} \sim m_{\tilde{W}}$ in the $X + \bar{X}$ scenario and $m_{\tilde{B}} \ll m_{\tilde{W}}$ in the $Q + \bar{Q}$ scenario.

Even in the models with the GUT relation for the gaugino masses, such a small value of $m_{\tilde{u}}^{\text{max}}$ is possible if the gaugino mass scale is small. But such lighter gluino can be distinguished from heavier gluino in $X + \bar{X}$ messenger scenario by measuring the cross section and/or by the m_{T2} method. As a reference model, we adopt the minimal supergravity (mSUGRA) model with parameters $m_{1/2} = 150 \text{ GeV}$, $m_0 = 750 \text{ GeV}$, $A_0 = -100 \text{ GeV}$, $\tan \beta = 10$ and $\text{sgn}(\mu) = +1$. As shown later, though the distributions of $m_{\tilde{u}}$ and p_T in the reference model are similar to those of $X + \bar{X}$ messenger scenario in Figure 5 and 6, the distribution of m_{T2} and the cross section become much different from those of $X + \bar{X}$ messenger scenario. Let us remind the m_{T2} method [28, 29, 30]. When we consider the production process of sparticle pair which decay into a pair of the NLSPs and a pair of the SM particles, we can make use of the m_{T2} variable defined by

$$m_{T2}(M_{\text{test}}) \equiv \min_{\mathbf{p}_T^{\text{miss}} = \sum_i \mathbf{p}_T^{\chi(i)}} \left[\max \left\{ m_T(\vec{p}_T^{\text{vis}(1)}, \vec{p}_T^{\chi(1)}), m_T(\vec{p}_T^{\text{vis}(2)}, \vec{p}_T^{\chi(2)}) \right\} \right]. \quad (3.11)$$

Here \vec{p}_T is a $(2 + 1)$ -dimensional vector, $\vec{p}_T \equiv (E_T, \mathbf{p}_T)$, and $p_T^{\text{vis}(i)}$ is the transverse

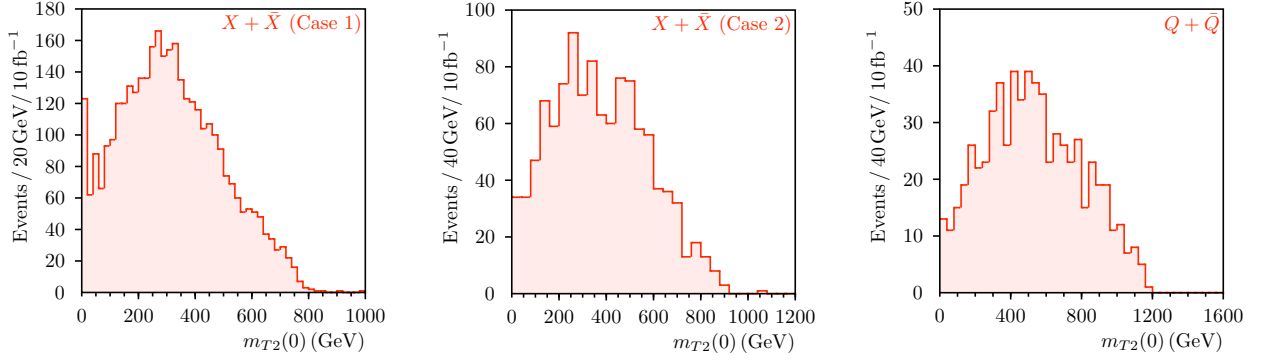


Figure 7: m_{T2} distributions for $M_{\text{test}} = 0$.

momentum for the emitted observed particles. m_T is given by

$$m_T^2(\vec{p}_T^{\text{vis}}, \vec{p}_T^{\chi}) \equiv (\vec{p}_T^{\text{vis}} + \vec{p}_T^{\chi})^2 = m_{\text{vis}}^2 + M_{\text{test}}^2 + 2(E_T^{\text{vis}} \cdot E_T^{\chi} - \vec{p}_T^{\text{vis}} \cdot \vec{p}_T^{\chi}) \quad (3.12)$$

where $E_T^{\text{vis}} \equiv \sqrt{m_{\text{vis}}^2 + |\vec{p}_T^{\text{vis}}|^2}$ and $E_T^{\chi} \equiv \sqrt{M_{\text{test}}^2 + |\vec{p}_T^{\chi}|^2}$.

Now we consider the process $pp \rightarrow \tilde{q}\tilde{q} \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0 q \tilde{\chi}_1^0 q$. In this process, $m_{\text{vis}}^{(1)} \simeq m_{\text{vis}}^{(2)} \simeq 0$ and the maximum value of m_{T2} is given by

$$m_{T2}^{\text{max}}(M_{\text{test}}) = \frac{m_{\tilde{q}}^2 - m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}^2}{2m_{\tilde{q}}} + \sqrt{\left(\frac{m_{\tilde{q}}^2 - m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}^2}{2m_{\tilde{q}}}\right)^2 + M_{\text{test}}^2} \quad (3.13)$$

as a function of the test mass M_{test} . Therefore, we can obtain the rough value of the colored sparticle masses by this analysis.

For the analysis of m_{T2} , we use the event cuts

- Two jets with $p_T > 100$ GeV
- $M_{\text{eff}} \equiv p_T^{(1)} + p_T^{(2)} + E_T^{\text{miss}} > 400$ GeV
- $E_T^{\text{miss}} > \max\{100 \text{ GeV}, 0.2M_{\text{eff}}\}$
- No lepton

instead of the usual cut for the SM events introduced above. Since (3.13) is satisfied for any fixed value of M_{test} , here we set $M_{\text{test}} = 0$ for our analysis. Then (3.13) becomes the following simple form:

$$m_{T2}^{\text{max}}(0) = \frac{m_{\tilde{q}}^2 - m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}^2}{m_{\tilde{q}}} \quad (3.14)$$

for the process of squark pair production. The distribution of this quantity is shown in Figure 7. If the mass of the LSP is very small compared with the mass of squark, we can interpret $m_{T2}^{\text{max}}(0)$ as the mass scale of squark. In fact, this is the case for $Q + \bar{Q}$ messenger scenario. However, the mass hierarchy of sparticles is small in $X + \bar{X}$ messenger scenario and the effect of $m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}$ is non-negligible. The theoretical values of $m_{T2}^{\text{max}}(0)$ are

$$m_{T2}^{\text{max}}(0)[\text{Case 1}] = 844 \text{ GeV}, \quad m_{T2}^{\text{max}}(0)[\text{Case 2}] = 904 \text{ GeV}, \quad (3.15)$$

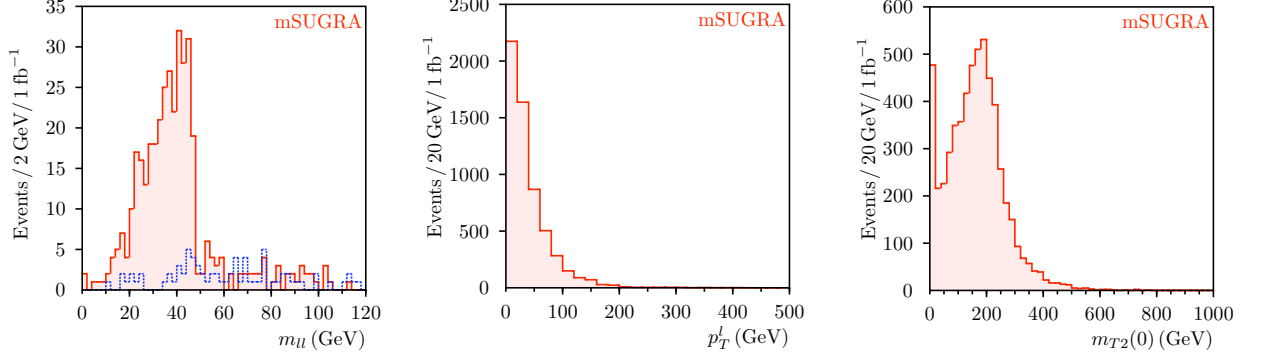


Figure 8: The measurements for the mSUGRA model point, where $m_{1/2} = 150$ GeV, $m_0 = 750$ GeV, $A_0 = -100$ GeV, $\tan \beta = 10$ and $\text{sgn}(\mu) = +1$. Left: Dilepton invariant mass m_{ll} distribution. The bins illustrated by the dotted line represents the similar distribution using the opposite-sign and different flavor dileptons ($e^+ \mu^- + \mu^+ e^-$). Center: p_T distribution of leptons emitted from sparticle decays. Right: m_{T2} distribution for $M_{\text{test}} = 0$.

here we approximate $m_{\tilde{q}} = 1000$ GeV for the case 1 and $m_{\tilde{q}} = 1100$ GeV for the case 2. By this analysis, we can obtain the evidence of milder hierarchy between the masses of χ_2^0 and colored sparticle if we know $m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^0} \simeq 500$ GeV. Unfortunately, we do not find the scale of $m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^0}$ by the analysis in this subsection and it needs further detailed analysis.

In the reference model, the distributions m_{ll} , p_T and m_{T2} are represented in Figure 8. The distribution of m_{T2} is much different from those in Figure 7, although the distribution of m_{ll} and p_T is similar to those of $X + \bar{X}$ messenger scenario in Figure 5 and 6. And the cross section becomes much larger than in $X + \bar{X}$ scenario. Since the distribution of m_{T2} and the cross section in $X + \bar{X}$ messenger scenario show the much larger mass scale of the colored particle than the gluino mass obtained by the GUT relation, it is suggested that the GUT relation is not satisfied.

3.3 $X + \bar{X}$ messenger scenario (Case 1, 2: neutralino NLSP)

In the cases 1 and 2 of $X + \bar{X}$ messenger scenario, the neutralino is the NLSP and we focus on the decay chain shown in Figure 4. Although these two cases give similar signals, the decay modes of the wino-like neutralino $\tilde{\chi}_2^0$ are different. In the case 1, $\tilde{\chi}_2^0$ undergoes three-body decay through off-shell slepton, while $\tilde{\chi}_2^0$ decays to the right-handed slepton \tilde{l}_R , which decays to $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ subsequently, in the case 2. As seen in the previous section, the small values of m_{ll}^{max} and p_T^l indicate that $m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^0} - m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}$ is small, but this may not mean that $m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^0} \sim m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}$ because the possibility may be still alive that the absolute value of the neutralino mass scale is small. In order to reject the possibility, we try to show the relation $m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^0} \sim m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}$ by measuring the invariant mass $m_{jl(u)}$ of a jet emitted from the squark \tilde{q} and one of two leptons in the decay of $\tilde{\chi}_2^0$, although the large luminosity is required for this analysis. Since there are two leptons in each event, we include two invariant masses $m_{jl(u)}$ for each event in the distribution. In the case 1, the maximum value of $m_{jl(u)}$ is obtained as

$$(m_{jl(u)}^{\text{max}}[\text{Case 1}])^2 = m_{\tilde{q}}^2 \left(1 - \frac{m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^0}^2}{m_{\tilde{q}}^2} \right) \left(1 - \frac{m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}^2}{m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^0}^2} \right), \quad (3.16)$$

which is predicted to be 392 GeV for $m_{\tilde{q}} = 1000$ GeV. Note that this predicted value is much smaller than $m_{T2}^{\max}(0) \sim 844$ GeV. This indicates that $m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^0} \sim m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}$ unless $m_{\tilde{q}} \sim m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^0}$. Note that in the case 2, there are two kinds of leptons in the decay because there is an on-shell slepton \tilde{l}_R produced by the decay of $\tilde{\chi}_2^0$. Here we label two leptons emitted from $\tilde{\chi}_2^0$ and \tilde{l}_R as “near”-lepton l_n and “far”-lepton l_f , respectively, as shown in Figure 4. Since we cannot distinguish l_n with l_f in event-by-event level, we consider the quantity

$$m_{jl(u)} \equiv m_{jl_n} \cup m_{jl_f} \quad (3.17)$$

suggested by [37, 38]. $m_{jl_n}(m_{jl_f})$ means the invariant mass of a jet emitted from squark \tilde{q} and a lepton $l_n(l_f)$. Then $m_{jl(u)}$ gives a combined distribution of m_{jl_n} and m_{jl_f} . The important point is that the analysis is completely the same as in the case 1, and we do not have to distinguish l_n and l_f at event-by-event level. The maximum value of the distribution of $m_{jl(u)}$ becomes

$$\max\{m_{jl_n}^{\max}, m_{jl_f}^{\max}\}, \quad (3.18)$$

where

$$(m_{jl_n}^{\max})^2 = m_{\tilde{q}}^2 \left(1 - \frac{m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^0}^2}{m_{\tilde{q}}^2}\right) \left(1 - \frac{m_{\tilde{l}_R}^2}{m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^0}^2}\right) \quad (3.19)$$

and

$$(m_{jl_f}^{\max})^2 = m_{\tilde{q}}^2 \left(1 - \frac{m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^0}^2}{m_{\tilde{q}}^2}\right) \left(1 - \frac{m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}^2}{m_{\tilde{l}_R}^2}\right). \quad (3.20)$$

In the case 2, $m_{jl(u)}^{\max}$ is predicted to be 369 GeV because $m_{jl_n}^{\max} = 262$ GeV and $m_{jl_f}^{\max} = 369$ GeV for $m_{\tilde{q}} = 1150$ GeV. Again, this predicted value is much smaller than $m_{T2}^{\max}(0) \sim 904$ GeV, and it indicates that $m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^0} \sim m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}$ because $m_{jl_n}^{\max} \ll m_{T2}^{\max}(0)$ means $m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^0} \sim m_{\tilde{l}_R}$ and $m_{jl_f}^{\max} \ll m_{T2}^{\max}(0)$ means $m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} \sim m_{\tilde{l}_R}$ unless $m_{\tilde{q}} \sim m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^0}$. Therefore, if $m_{jl(u)}^{\max}$ is much smaller than $m_{T2}^{\max}(0)$, $m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^0} \sim m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}$ can be shown.

In our simulation, we impose the cuts for the standard model background as in the section 3.2 and use the dilepton whose invariant mass m_{ll} is less than 50 GeV and a jet with p_T larger than 100 GeV. There are, however, many background of jets coming from other decays of colored sparticles, such as $\tilde{g} \rightarrow \tilde{t}_1 \bar{t} \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_2^+ b \bar{t}$. To reduce these background, we impose another event cut that there is no b -tagged jet in each event. Here we assume 60% tagging efficiency of b -jet. Then we make two invariant masses m_{jl_i} ($i = 1, 2$) for all the possible jets in each event. And we choose a jet which minimizes $\max\{m_{jl_1}, m_{jl_2}\}$ among these jets. In this way we can obtain the distribution of $m_{jl(u)}$ which consists of the combined distribution of m_{jl_1} and m_{jl_2} . The above predicted values are roughly consistent with the measured values obtained from Figure 9.

Note that in the case 1, taking account of three relations (3.8), (3.14) and (3.16) together, we can obtain the masses of squark \tilde{q} and neutralinos $\tilde{\chi}_{1,2}^0$, in principle. We will return to this point in the end of this subsection.

In order to determine the mass spectrum of sparticles in the case 2, more measurements are needed. As suggested by [38], $\min\{m_{jl_n}^{\max}, m_{jl_f}^{\max}\}$ can be obtained from the distribution of $m_{jl(u)}$ by observing the structure with the intermediate endpoints in the case 2. Actually the predicted value roughly agrees with the measured value in Figure 9.

Although we do not know which of the two measured endpoints of $m_{jl(u)}$ in the case 2 corresponds to m_{jl_n} (m_{jl_f}), it is shown in [38] that we can determine the masses of

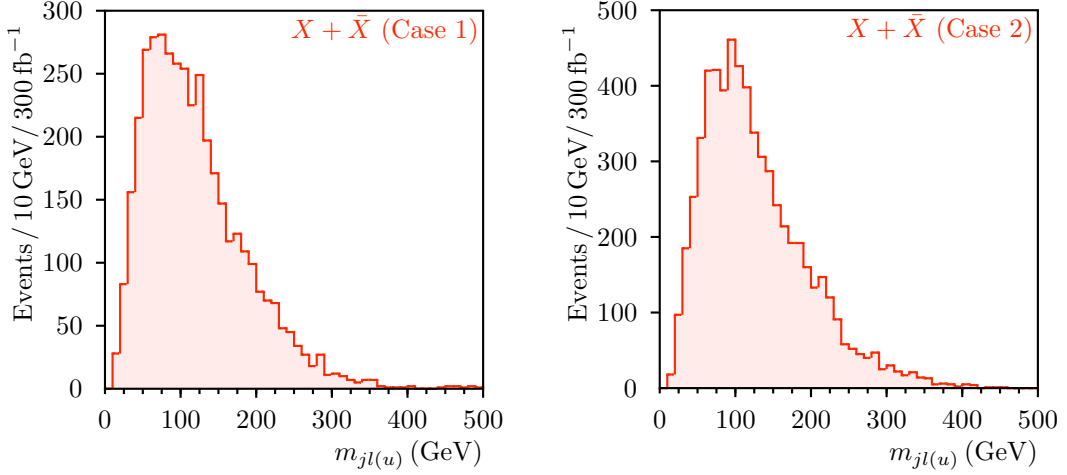


Figure 9: $m_{jl(u)}$ distributions for 300 fb^{-1} of the case 1 (left) and case 2 (right) of $X + \bar{X}$ scenario.

neutralinos without ambiguity by introducing the quantity

$$m_{jl(s)}^2 \equiv m_{jl_n}^2 + m_{jl_f}^2. \quad (3.21)$$

The maximum value of this quantity is obtained as

$$\begin{aligned} (m_{jl(s)}^{\max}[\text{Case 2}])^2 &= (m_{jl_n}^{\max})^2 + \frac{m_{l_R}^2}{m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^0}^2} (m_{jl_f}^{\max})^2 \\ &= m_{\tilde{q}}^2 \left(1 - \frac{m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^0}^2}{m_{\tilde{q}}^2} \right) \left(1 - \frac{m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}^2}{m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^0}^2} \right). \end{aligned} \quad (3.22)$$

in the case 2. Then we impose a similar event selection as in the previous one and make an invariant mass by a dilepton with $m_{ll} < 50 \text{ GeV}$ and a jet with $p_T > 100 \text{ GeV}$. Among all the possible choice of a jet, we pick the one which minimizes $m_{jl(s)}$ in each events. And the result of simulation is shown in Figure 10, whereas the theoretical value is calculated as

$$m_{jl(s)}^{\max}[\text{Case 2}] = 442 \text{ GeV}. \quad (3.23)$$

From these quantities, we can obtain the neutralino masses without any ambiguity in the case 2 [38]. By denoting that

$$A \equiv m_{ll}^{\max}, \quad B \equiv \max\{m_{jl_n}^{\max}, m_{jl_f}^{\max}\}, \quad C \equiv \min\{m_{jl_n}^{\max}, m_{jl_f}^{\max}\}, \quad D \equiv m_{jl(s)}^{\max}, \quad (3.24)$$

the masses of neutralinos are written as

$$m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}[\text{Case 2}] = \frac{A\sqrt{(D^2 - B^2)(D^2 - C^2)}}{B^2 + C^2 - D^2}, \quad m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^0}[\text{Case 2}] = \frac{ABC}{B^2 + C^2 - D^2}. \quad (3.25)$$

Moreover, the squark mass is also obtained as

$$m_{\tilde{q}}[\text{Case 2}] = \frac{BC\sqrt{A^2 + B^2 + C^2 - D^2}}{B^2 + C^2 - D^2}. \quad (3.26)$$

If we take $A = 50 \text{ GeV}$, $B = 380 \text{ GeV}$, $C = 240 \text{ GeV}$ and $D = 440 \text{ GeV}$, we obtain $m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} \simeq$

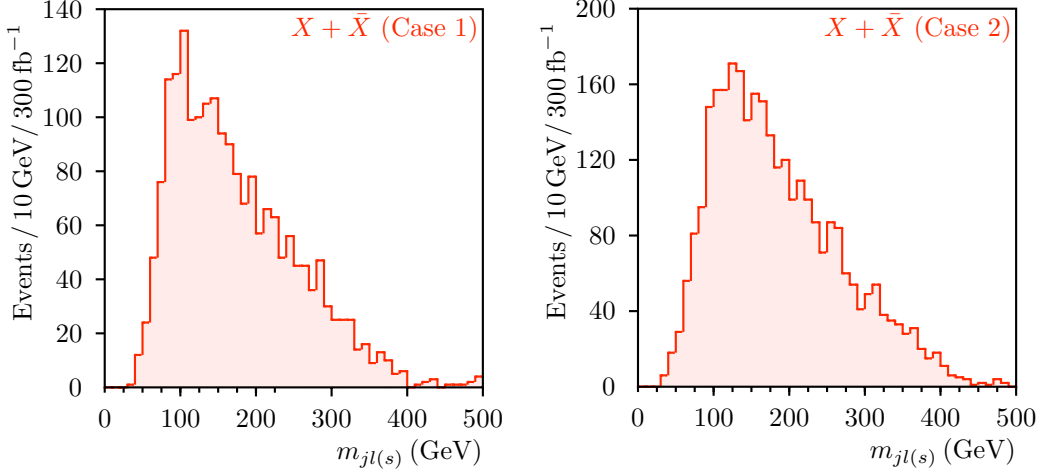


Figure 10: $m_{jl(s)}$ distributions for 300 fb^{-1} of the case 1 (left) and case 2 (right) of $X + \bar{X}$ scenario.

490 GeV, $m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^0} \simeq 540 \text{ GeV}$ and $m_{\tilde{q}} \simeq 1130 \text{ GeV}$, which are in good agreement with the real values in Table 3. The measured value of $m_{T2}^{\max}(0)$ can be used to check the consistency.

We can also calculate the maximum value of $m_{jl(s)}$ for the case 1 as

$$\begin{aligned} m_{jl(s)}^{\max}[\text{Case 1}] &= m_{jl}^{\max}[\text{Case 1}] = m_{\tilde{q}}^2 \left(1 - \frac{m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^0}^2}{m_{\tilde{q}}^2} \right) \left(1 - \frac{m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}^2}{m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^0}^2} \right) \\ &= m_{jl(u)}^{\max}[\text{Case 1}]. \end{aligned} \quad (3.27)$$

where m_{jll} means the invariant mass by the jet and dilepton. The first equality can be shown by the trivial relation

$$m_{jl(s)}^2 = m_{jl}^2 - m_l^2 \quad (3.28)$$

and the fact that m_{jll} is maximized when $m_l = 0$ as long as $m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^0}/m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} < m_{\tilde{q}}/m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^0}$ is satisfied [37]. Let us determine the masses of squark and neutralinos $\tilde{\chi}_{1,2}^0$. For example, if we take $m_l^{\max} = 45 \text{ GeV}$, $m_{T2}^{\max}(0) = 800 \text{ GeV}$ and $m_{jl(u)}^{\max} = m_{jl(s)}^{\max} = 400 \text{ GeV}$, then we can obtain $m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} \simeq 330 \text{ GeV}$, $m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^0} \simeq 370 \text{ GeV}$ and $m_{\tilde{q}} \simeq 920 \text{ GeV}$ which are not far away from the real values in Table 2.

3.4 $Q + \bar{Q}$ messenger scenario

In $Q + \bar{Q}$ messenger scenario, we can see the dilepton signal if we collect a large number of events. The maximum value of m_{ll} is given as

$$(m_{ll}^{\max})^2 = m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^0}^2 \left(1 - \frac{m_{\tilde{l}_R}^2}{m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^0}^2} \right) \left(1 - \frac{m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}^2}{m_{\tilde{l}_R}^2} \right) \quad (3.29)$$

and the predicted value becomes

$$m_{ll}^{\max} = 569 \text{ GeV} \quad (3.30)$$

in this model point. The result of simulation corresponding to 100 fb^{-1} is shown in Figure 11 and the measured value is consistent with the predicted value. Since m_{ll}^{\max} gives the

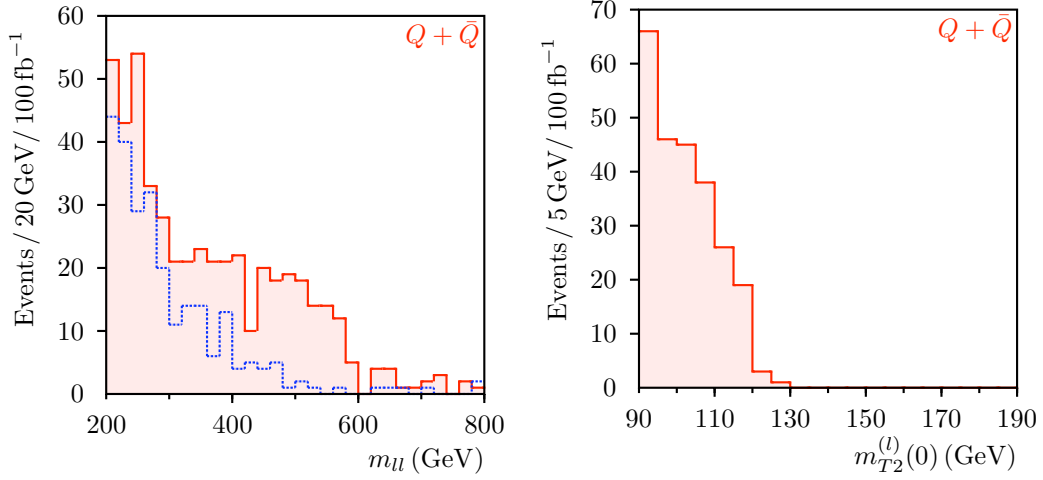


Figure 11: Left: Dilepton invariant mass m_{ll} distribution for 100 fb^{-1} of $Q + \bar{Q}$ messenger scenario. The bins illustrated by the dotted line represents the similar distribution using the opposite-sign and different flavor dileptons ($e^+ \mu^- + \mu^+ e^-$). Right: leptonic m_{T2} distribution for 100 fb^{-1} of $Q + \bar{Q}$ messenger scenario.

lower bound of the mass of $\tilde{\chi}_2^0$, such a large value of m_{ll}^{max} indicates the large $m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^0}$. In the section 3.2, we have already the mass scale of the heaviest colored particle, which is predicted as 1200 GeV , by m_{T2} analysis for the colored sparticle pair production. These signals mean that the mass ratio $m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^0}/m_{\tilde{g}}$ is roughly larger than $1/2$, and therefore, the hierarchy between the gluino and wino masses is milder than that in the models with GUT relation.

We can also use the m_{T2} analysis for the right-handed slepton pair production, because the right-handed slepton also has a smaller mass compared with the other sparticles. Using the two leptons emitted from a pair of sleptons, we obtain the maximum value of m_{T2} variable for $M_{\text{test}} = 0 \text{ GeV}$ as

$$m_{T2}^{(l)\text{max}}(0) = \frac{m_{\tilde{l}_R}^2 - m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}^2}{m_{\tilde{l}_R}} \quad (3.31)$$

To select the process $pp \rightarrow \tilde{l}_R^+ \tilde{l}_R^- \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0 l^+ \tilde{\chi}_1^0 l^-$, we impose event cuts so that

- No jet with $p_T > 20 \text{ GeV}$
- Two leptons with $p_T^{l(1,2)} > 50 \text{ GeV}$ and no other leptons with $p_T^l > 20 \text{ GeV}$
- $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 50 \text{ GeV}$
- $p_T^{l(1)} + p_T^{l(2)} + E_T^{\text{miss}} > 200 \text{ GeV}$
- The invariant mass of two leptons is outside the region $80 \text{ GeV} < m_{ll} < 100 \text{ GeV}$

are satisfied. Note that the last cut is imposed to suppress the SM background. Since the expected background coming from the SM events is leptonic decay of W boson and Z boson, we have to consider the m_{T2} distribution for WW , ZZ , and ZW production processes. For the process $pp \rightarrow WW \rightarrow l\nu l\nu$, it is obvious that

$$m_{T2}^{(l)}(0) \leq m_W \quad (3.32)$$

and the process $pp \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow ll\nu\nu$ is rejected by the above cut. For $pp \rightarrow ZW \rightarrow lll\nu$, this process will contribute to the m_{T2} distribution if one of the leptons comes from Z boson is missed to be detected. In that case,

$$m_{T2}^{(l)}(0) \leq \max\{m_Z, m_W\} = m_Z. \quad (3.33)$$

Therefore, the standard model background does not affect the measurement of $m_{T2}^{(l)\max}(0)$ if $(m_{\tilde{l}_R}^2 - m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^0}^2)/m_{\tilde{l}_R} > m_Z$ is satisfied. We checked that these SM background can be negligible by producing the SM background from the ZZ , WW , and ZW processes with the above cuts.

In the model point we are considering here, the maximum value of this m_{T2} variable is given as

$$M \equiv m_{T2}^{(l)\max}(0) = 116 \text{ GeV} \quad (3.34)$$

and the result is shown in Figure 11. Here we illustrate the distribution in the region $m_{T2}^{(l)}(0) \geq m_Z$, because the SM background is expected to be negligible only in this region.

The important relation $m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^0} \gg m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}$ can be obtained by the calculation as

$$\frac{m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^0}^2}{m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}^2} > \frac{m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^0}^2}{m_{\tilde{l}_R}^2} > \frac{m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^0}^2 - m_{\tilde{l}_R}^2}{m_{\tilde{l}_R}^2} = \frac{(m_{\tilde{l}_R}^{\max})^2}{m_{T2}^{(l)\max}(0)} \sim 2.8 \text{ TeV}, \quad (3.35)$$

where we use the measured values of $m_{\tilde{l}_R}^{\max}$ and $m_{T2}^{(l)\max}(0)$.

It may be possible to measure the masses of $m_{\tilde{l}_R}$ and $m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}$ by the methods discussed in the papers [40, 41]. Here we do not discuss this issue further.

4 Discussion

Generically, multiple fields may play as the messenger fields. Actually, any vector-like fields Φ_i and $\bar{\Phi}_i$ ($i = 1, \dots, n$) can be the messenger fields if they have an interaction with the spurion field S like $\kappa\Phi_i\bar{\Phi}_iS$. Here the F component of S has non-vanishing VEV F_S which breaks the SUSY. Naively, they have the same order of the contribution to the SUSY breaking parameters if the coefficients $\kappa_i \sim c_i m_{\Phi_i}/\Lambda$ where Λ is the cutoff. Namely, the scale $\Lambda_\Phi \equiv F_{\Phi_i}/m_{\Phi_i} \sim \alpha_i F_S/\Lambda$ becomes independent of i except the coefficients c_i of the interactions $m_{\Phi_i}\Phi_i\bar{\Phi}_iS/\Lambda$. Because of the freedom of the $\mathcal{O}(1)$ coefficients, we have various possibilities for the sparticle spectrum. Indeed, any gaugino mass spectrum are possible by choosing the coefficients c_i . In this paper, we consider an extreme case, in which one of the coefficients becomes much larger than the others. This can often happen when the coefficients are the ratio of the $\mathcal{O}(1)$ coefficients $c_i = a_i/b_i$, where the $\mathcal{O}(1)$ coefficients a_i and b_i are determined randomly, for example, between 0 and 1. Since it is reasonable to expect that one of the n coefficients of the denominator, which is noted as b_1 , becomes $\mathcal{O}(1/n)$, the coefficient c_1 can be $\mathcal{O}(n)$. If $n \gg 1$, very large coefficient c_1 is realized. Moreover, if b_1 happens to be $\mathcal{O}(1/(10n))$, which requires 10% tuning, $c_1 \sim \mathcal{O}(10n)$, and therefore, the messenger field Φ_1 and $\bar{\Phi}_1$ can dominate the others. If $\sum_i^n c_i \sim \mathcal{O}(100)$, then since the loop suppression is almost compensated by the summation of the coefficients, the

contributions to the SUSY breaking parameters from the gauge mediation may become of the same order as those from the direct interactions between the spurion field and MSSM fields, for example, $Q^\dagger Q S^\dagger S / \Lambda^2$ in the Kähler potential. n can be much larger than 1, for example, in the anomalous $U(1)$ GUT scenario, there are many vector-like fields which have non-trivial charges under the standard gauge group and can be the messenger fields. There are 23 vector-like pairs in the $SO(10)$ model [16, 19], 47 pairs in the E_6 model [17], 38 pairs in the simpler E_6 model [18] except the MSSM Higgs doublet pair.

In this paper, we consider the several cases in which one vector-like messenger field dominates the others. Note that although we have chosen $X + \bar{X}$ or $Q + \bar{Q}$ as the messenger field in order to obtain non-vanishing gaugino masses, other choices become possible if the small but non-zero contributions from the other vector-like fields are taken into account.

If there are multiple messengers Φ_i and $\bar{\Phi}_i$ ($i = 1, \dots, n$) which has the same quantum numbers, D -term contribution of $U(1)_Y$ hypercharge to the sfermion masses becomes important [39]. This contribution comes from one-loop Feynman graph and may not be negligible. The explicit formula is given by

$$\Delta m_{\tilde{f}}^2 \sim \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\Phi} \left(\frac{\alpha_1}{4\pi} \right) Y_{\tilde{f}} Y_{\Phi} \sum_{i,j} \frac{|F_{\Phi_{ij}}|^2 - |F_{\Phi_{ji}}|^2}{\max\{(m_{\Phi_i})^2, (m_{\Phi_j})^2\}}, \quad (4.1)$$

where $F_{\Phi_{ij}}$ is a SUSY breaking mass mixing parameters (so called B parameter) of the messenger fields in the unit in which the mass matrix of the messenger fields is diagonalized as

$$W_{\text{mess}} = m_{\Phi_i} \Phi_i \bar{\Phi}_i + \theta^2 F_{\Phi_{ij}} \Phi_i \bar{\Phi}_j. \quad (4.2)$$

If the enhancement factor $c \gg \mathcal{O}(10^2)$, then such contribution can be negligible.

5 Summary

In this paper, we investigated the LHC signatures of the generalized GMSB models with the messenger fields which do not respect $SU(5)$ GUT symmetry. Such a situation can be realized in the anomalous $U(1)$ GUTs in which the success of the gauge coupling unification can be explained although the mass spectrum of the vector-like fields do not respect $SU(5)$ GUT symmetry. The mass spectrum of sparticles become different from those in the usual GMSB whose messenger fields respect $SU(5)$ GUT symmetry. Especially, the gaugino masses do not satisfy the usual GUT relation and this feature is very important to distinguish these models by the LHC measurements. In principle, any mass pattern for the gaugino masses is possible in this generalized GMSB scenario. In this paper, only for simplicity, we examined the models with a pair of messenger fields which have quantum numbers of $X + \bar{X}$ or $Q + \bar{Q}$ and studied how to obtain the signatures of these models in the LHC. The gaugino mass relation becomes $m_{\tilde{B}} : m_{\tilde{W}} : m_{\tilde{g}} \sim 5 : 6 : 12$ for the $X + \bar{X}$ messenger model and $m_{\tilde{B}} : m_{\tilde{W}} : m_{\tilde{g}} \sim 1/5 : 6 : 12$ for the $Q + \bar{Q}$ messenger model. One of the interesting features of the both models is that the hierarchy between the colored particle masses and weakly charged particle masses becomes milder than the usual GMSB models because the messenger fields have bi-fundamental representation under $SU(3)_C \times SU(2)_L$. If we catch the scale of the wino mass in the LHC, we can roughly check this milder hierarchy by measuring m_{T2} by which the order of the colored particle masses can be obtained. In $X + \bar{X}$ messenger scenario, the mass hierarchy between the bino and

wino is very small, and it leads to the relatively soft p_T distribution of leptons. On the other hand, the mass difference between the bino and wino is considerably large in $Q + \bar{Q}$ messenger scenario. Therefore very large p_T distribution of leptons can be seen at the LHC.

The NLSP of $X + \bar{X}$ messenger scenario is the stau or neutralino. If the NLSP is the stau, we can check the mass relation of gauginos at the low-luminosity stage of the LHC and the deviation from the usual GUT relation can be obvious. If the NLSP is the neutralino, we can determine the bino-like and wino-like neutralino masses by the use of the end-point in the neutralino's leptonic decay and of the m_{T2} measurement.

In $Q + \bar{Q}$ messenger scenario, the leptonic m_{T2} measurement is useful because the right-handed slepton remains light.

Since both scenarios predict very characteristic mass spectra, it is expected that we can distinguish these models from the models which satisfy the GUT relation.

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A Two-loop RGE effects for the gaugino mass

There is a well-known feature in the softly broken SUSY models. Namely, by looking one-loop RGEs of gauge couplings and gaugino masses, one can see that their ratio obeys the following RGE.

$$\frac{d}{d \ln Q} \left(\frac{M_a}{\alpha_a} \right) = 0. \quad (\text{A.1})$$

Then, the gaugino masses in the GMSB model satisfy the relation

$$M_1 : M_2 : M_3 \sim n_1 \alpha_1 : n_2 \alpha_2 : n_3 \alpha_3 \quad (\text{A.2})$$

at any renormalization scale. But it should be noticed that (A.1) is satisfied only up to one-loop order, so the actual relation is deviated from (A.2) by two-loop order correction.

Let us estimate the effect of two-loop order RGE. The two-loop RGE of gauge couplings and gaugino masses are given by

$$\frac{d}{d \ln Q} \alpha_a^{-1} = -\frac{b_a}{2\pi} - \sum_b \frac{B_{ab}}{8\pi^2} \alpha_b + \frac{c_a}{8\pi^2} \alpha_t \quad (\text{A.3})$$

and

$$\frac{d}{d \ln Q} M_a = \frac{b_a}{2\pi} \alpha_a M_a + \frac{1}{8\pi^2} \alpha_a \left[\sum_b B_{ab} \alpha_b (M_a + M_b) + c_a \alpha_t (A - M_a) \right], \quad (\text{A.4})$$

neglecting the Yukawa coupling other than top quark component $\alpha_t \equiv y_t^2/4\pi^2$. Here, A is defined by A -term $A_t \equiv Ay_t$. If there are no other vector-like particles below the mass scale of messenger field, m_Φ , the coefficients b_a , c_a and B_{ab} are given as

$$(b_1, b_2, b_3) = (33/5, 1, -3), \quad (c_1, c_2, c_3) = (26/5, 14/5, 18/5) \quad (\text{A.5})$$

and

$$\begin{pmatrix} B_{11} & B_{12} & B_{13} \\ B_{21} & B_{22} & B_{23} \\ B_{31} & B_{32} & B_{33} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 199/25 & 27/5 & 88/5 \\ 9/5 & 25 & 24 \\ 11/5 & 9 & 14 \end{pmatrix}. \quad (\text{A.6})$$

Then the deviation of RGE from (A.1) can be written as

$$\frac{d}{d \ln Q} \left(\frac{M_a}{\alpha_a} \right) = \sum_b \frac{B_{ab}}{8\pi^2} \alpha_b M_b + \frac{c_a}{8\pi^2} \alpha_t A. \quad (\text{A.7})$$

By using one-loop RGE for $A \equiv A_t y_t^{-1}$

$$\frac{d}{d \ln Q} A = \frac{3}{\pi} \alpha_t A + \sum_a \frac{d_a}{4\pi} \alpha_a M_a + \mathcal{O}(\alpha^2) \quad (\text{A.8})$$

and one-loop part of (A.4), two-loop RGE (A.7) can be rewritten as

$$d \left(\frac{M_a}{\alpha_a} \right) = \frac{1}{4\pi} \sum_b \frac{B_{ab}}{b_b} dM_b + \frac{c_a}{24\pi} \left(dA - \sum_b \frac{d_b}{2b_b} dM_b \right) + \mathcal{O}(\alpha^2) \quad (\text{A.9})$$

where

$$(d_1, d_2, d_3) = (26/15, 6, 32/3). \quad (\text{A.10})$$

Therefore, integrating (A.9) from messenger mass scale m_Φ to m_Z , we can obtain the gaugino mass formula at the scale m_Z including the two-loop effect. Because $A(m_Z) \simeq A_t(m_Z)$, $A(m_\Phi) \simeq 0$ and $M_a(m_Z) \simeq M_a \alpha_a^{-1}(m_\Phi) \cdot \alpha_a(m_Z)$ at one-loop order, this is expressed as

$$\begin{aligned} M_a \alpha_a^{-1}(m_Z) &= M_a \alpha_a^{-1}(m_\Phi) + \frac{c_a}{24\pi} A_t(m_Z) \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{4\pi} \sum_b \left(\frac{B_{ab}}{b_b} - \frac{c_a d_b}{12b_b} \right) M_b \alpha_b^{-1}(m_\Phi) \Delta \alpha_b, \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A.11})$$

where $\Delta \alpha_a \equiv \alpha_a(m_\Phi) - \alpha_a(m_Z)$. If we write $\Lambda_\Phi \equiv F_\Phi/m_\Phi$ and $r_t \equiv -4\pi A_t(m_Z)/\Lambda_\Phi$, we finally obtain a following result.

$$M_a \alpha_a^{-1}(m_Z) = \left[n_a - \frac{c_a}{24\pi} r_t - \sum_b \frac{n_b}{4\pi} \left(\frac{B_{ab}}{b_b} - \frac{c_a d_b}{12b_b} \right) \Delta \alpha_b \right] \frac{\Lambda_\Phi}{4\pi}. \quad (\text{A.12})$$

Since the order of r_t and $\Delta \alpha_a$ are $\mathcal{O}(0.1)$ at most, two-loop contribution cannot become so large in the typical case, although it can become important if $n_a \ll 1$.

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